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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

The Hamburg auction for American apples on Thursday, November 15, showed a firmer market for boxed stock but a weakening tendency for the barreled varieties, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe.

The Hamburg auction on Thursday paid from $5.60 to $6.67 for U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch York Imperials from Virginia, while Liverpool the day before paid $5.47 to $6.93. The Hamburg market on other barreled apples, however, was slightly above the Liverpool level. In the boxed line, Hamburg quotations on Thursday were higher than prices paid in the Liverpool auction.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg auction, on November 8 and 15

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		November 8	November 15
		Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS			
York Imperials, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ in. ..	Virginia	4.68-6.93	5.60-6.67
Winesap, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ in.	"	5.35-6.93	5.48-6.67
Ben Davis, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ in	"	4.87-6.33	5.24-6.19
Black Twig, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ in.	"	5.11-6.08	5.24-6.19
BOXES			
Jonathans, Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	a/1.70-2.43	2.38-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	"	a/1.58-2.19	b/
Spitzenbergs, Extra Fancy, 138/163 ...	Oregon	2.43-3.16	2.62-3.10
Fancy, 138/163	"	2.19-2.43	2.26-2.74
Winter Banana, Extra Fancy, 138/163 ..	"	b/	2.74-3.10
Fancy, 138/163	"	b/	2.26-2.74

a/ Poor condition. b/ None quoted in cable.

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